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Wolf Creek / Center Hill Public Meetings Planned for Hartsville and Mt. Juliet

NASHVILLE, TENN. (March 29, 2007) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, will hold public meetings in Hartsville, Tenn., at the Trousdale County High School gymnasium, off Highway 25 at 262 McMurray Boulevard, on April 12 and in Mt. Juliet, Tenn., at the Mount Juliet High School gymnasium, 3565 North Mt. Juliet Road, on April 19. Officials will try to answer the questions of residents concerning the recent announcement to lower the lake level at Wolf Creek Dam, in Russell County, Ky., to 680 feet, in response to independent studies that have classified the dam as being high risk. Corps Officials will also use the meeting to address the early planning, design and construction efforts to manage the seepage at Center Hill Dam.

Both meetings will start at 6:30 p.m., and last until 8 p.m., CST. Inundation maps will be made available to the public starting at 3:30 p.m. at Hartsville and 4 p.m. at Mt. Juliet.

For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, at (615) 736-7161. Persons who have an accommodation request or special need (e.g., sign language interpreter), should submit a request for accommodation in writing to Bill Peoples, chief, Public Affairs Office, P.O. Box 1070, Nashville, Tenn., 37202 or by calling Dave Claussen at (615) 736-7841. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act, the Corps of Engineers will make a reasonable effort to provide effective accommodations for all participants.

Media Advisory: The public and the media are invited to the meetings. There will be a media availability before the public meeting with members of the panel of experts from the Corps of Engineers and Emergency Management personnel.